

Weare Heritage Commission
MINUTES
January 27, 2010

In attendance: Chairperson George Malette, Secretary Meg Malette, and Pat Karpen.

A motion was made by Pat and seconded by George to approve the October minutes. All were in favor.

NHDHR has indicated that grant money for town wide surveys may be available at the beginning of 2010.

CLG is also being considered in order to get a grant for the town wide survey.

Building assessments – Sherry Burdick checked with the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance with regard to building assessments. Are there grants available? If there are grants available we can see if the building and assessments fund can match the grant offered. If there are no grants available, then we can look into having building and assessment funds pay for the building assessment.

Moose Plates – This grant application is due on March 31st, 2010. It looks as though this grant can be used for bricks and mortar. The most available is \$10,000.

Scenic Byway Update – There was an open house at the Molly Stark house in Dunbarton in December 2009 that raised almost \$2,000. The group had an annual meeting in Weare in January at the Weare Town Hall. There were 26 people in attendance. In October 2010, a cemetery tour is planned in all the byway towns.

Conservation Commission – Natural Resource Inventory draft is available. The Historical and Cultural and Scenic Vistas maps are available.

Barn Survey of NHDHR was discussed.

Agricultural Commission is having a potluck supper on February 6 on Duck Pond Road at the Drake's house. All are welcome.

Heritage Commission's goals for 2010:

Meg will report in February on what it will take to become a CLG.

Raise money to pay for the town wide survey.

A discussion took place on offering different educational programs to the citizens who own antique homes. April has been determined to be our first educational meeting on moisture problems in antique homes.

If we find that grants are not available this year, then it was discussed that the Weare Historical Society, Weare Heritage Commission, and Building Committee get together and propose to the

Selectmen that building committee funds should be used to update Clinton Grove or the Weare Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Malette

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Secretary